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## **George presents broad agenda during first Senate term**

**LANSING** – Residents of Kalamazoo and the state were treated to a broad agenda during Sen. Tom George's first term in the Michigan Senate.

Topping the list of legislative accomplishments:

- Securing \$10 million for Western Michigan University's Life Research Center to preserve jobs and intellectual capital in the area.
- Beginning work on legislation that would promote healthy living in Michigan through the use of financial incentives for health insurance.
- Safeguarding the public through Kevin's Law by allowing family members to help secure needed treatment for individuals with mental illness before they become a danger to themselves or others.
- Enacting legislation putting a cap on the number of billboards in the state to preserve the state's natural beauty and keep it free from further distractions.

"I'm looking forward to another successful agenda next session where I will continue to focus on the economy and health care," said George, R-Texas Township.

George also joined his Senate colleagues in passing legislation to create and retain jobs in Michigan, increasing funding for education and enacting a balanced budget without impacting essential services.

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